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1. vessel visited Arkhangelsk in November 1954. At least 20 small naval vessels, each with one tall mast and a short stern, were at Solombala. 25X1
2. In the main channel of the Dvina, a short distance above Arkhangelsk, a combination freight and passenger vessel of 5,000 to 6,000 DWT, which had a short name and a distinctive bow, i.e. vertical down to the load line, then slanting inward without curve (see sketch on page 2), lay at anchor. 25X1
3. On 14 November, the icebreaker LENIN arrived in Arkhangelsk. On the same day, ice carried away three Soviet merchant vessels, grounding them on the south point of Brevennik Island (N 64-39, E 40-32). 25X1
4. The quay of Sawmill No. 3 is located on Route T XVII on the German city map. The quay is at least 1,000 feet long, and consists of two parts about equal in length. About one foot from the edge of the quay is a double row of piles spaced about one foot apart. The piles are visible only at low tide. Sounding indicated a depth of 15 feet at low tide at the upper end of the quay; at the lower end, vessels may be loaded to a draft of 19 feet, but at such drafts they touch bottom at low tide. 25X1
5. A large square storage yard, enclosed on three sides by a wooden fence, was observed just downstream from the quay of Sawmill No. 3. Toward the water, the yard was open, and there was a small floating landing. Old wire, chain, and other scrap iron was stored in the yard. The scrap was brought to the yard in lighters. Hammering, possibly from a small shop, was heard in the area. Between the storage yard and Arkhangelsk, an unusually large lumber yard was observed. 25X1

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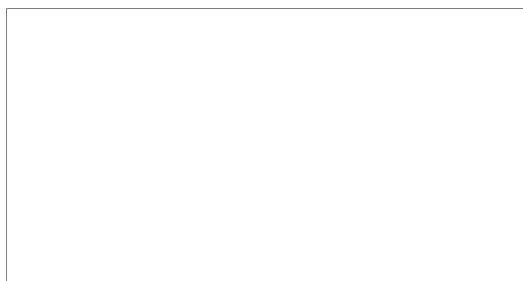
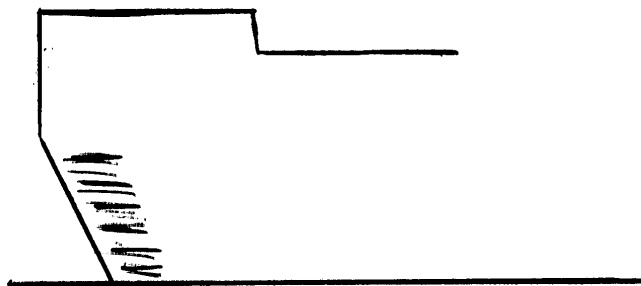
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Sketch of the Bow of Merchant Vessel



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